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## ***Flint Bishop Airport to Host its First Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony to Kick Off the Holiday Season***

**FLINT, Mich.,** November 29, 2021 – For the first time in airport history, Flint Bishop is hosting a Tree Lighting Ceremony to kick off the holiday season! The ceremony, to be held tomorrow evening (11/30/21 at 6:00), will bring together members from various organizations throughout the community for what will be a new tradition at the airport.

“We want to celebrate people coming ‘Home for the Holidays’ in a way that truly embodies a sense of community,” said Nino Sapone, CEO of Flint Bishop International Airport. “And what better way to do that than by bringing together our community partners to light a Michigan-grown tree, while drinking hot chocolate and listening to local musicians?”

Flint Mayor Sheldon Neeley and Flint Township Supervisor, Karyn Miller, will join FNT’s CEO to light the 28-foot real Christmas tree outside the terminal. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be followed by hot chocolate and the Symphony Chorus from the Flint Institute of Music. The airport has partnered FIM to bring the sounds of Christmas to the event and help spread joy to all.

The tree was harvested just last week from Dutchamn Tree Farms in Manton, Michigan. The lights for the tree were purchased from Bronner’s in Frankenmuth. The Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at the west end of the airport, between employee parking and the first entrance to the terminal. The entire community, airport employees, tenants and their families are welcomed to join the festivities.

Flint Bishop International Airport (FNT) is “Not the only way to fly. Just a better one”. Flint guarantees you all of the destination options of a larger airport, while flying from the comfort of a relaxing and beautiful facility. Flint features all-jet service, with flights provided by Allegiant, American, Delta (temporarily suspended) and United. Our airlines provide many nonstop flights to popular destinations across the country that will also connect you around the world, usually in one stop or less. For reservations and flight information from Flint, visit our website at [bishopairport.org](http://bishopairport.org).

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